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1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO JACQUES PERRET OF LANG ENGINEERING, 1320 S DIXIE HIGHWAY, CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, (305) 665-9211: QTE: EMBASSY HAS CONTACTED MR KOUTON OF MIN OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT CONCERNING THE DOCUMENTS NEEDED BY EXIMBANK FOR THE ACTIVATION OF LOAN FOR FEASIBILITY STUDY. HE INFORMED US JULY 10 THAT THE FINAL TWO DOCUMENTS NEEDED BY EXIMBANK HAD BEEN SENT THE PREVIOUS DAY TO THE DAHOMEAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. THESE DOCUMENTS INCLUDED A) DECISION NO 951/MF/DB OF MINISTRY OF FINANCE, DATED 23 JUNE TO PROVIDE LANG \$23,500 AS INITIAL PAYMENT FOR STUDY AND B) DAHOMEAN GOVT'S JUDICIAL OPINION NO 00676/MJN/AEP/120BR DATED 2 JULY. LANG CAN OBTAIN DOCUMENTS FROM THE DAHOMAN EMBASSY. KOUTON HOPES THAT, WITH THEM, LANG CAN RESUME WORK ON FEASIBILITY STUDY IN NEAR FUTURE. UNQTE.

2. PLEASE ALSO INFORM LANG THAT AS OF JULY 4, KOUTON IS NO LONGER DIRECTOR OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT. BERNARD DOSSOU, THE NEW DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AT MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT, IS NOW RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL WHO FOLLOWS SUCH MATTERS.
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